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**5936-00517**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventors: McDevitt et al.

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APPARATUS FOR THE  
DELIVERY OF SAMPLES  
TO A CHEMICAL SENSOR  
ARRAY

Examiner: Nelson C. Yang

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

**Corrections to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Replacement drawings** (Figures 1-63 on 69 sheets) are enclosed.

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**Corrections to the Drawings**

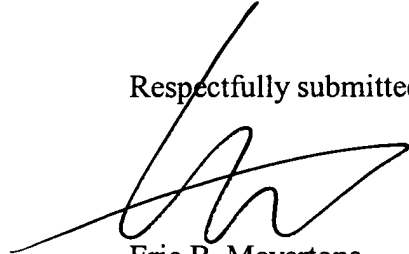
The drawings were objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as outlined in Form PTO-948. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the objection, however, to expedite prosecution, replacement drawings for Figures 1-63 are enclosed.

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**Remarks**

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this response. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5936-00517/EBM.

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